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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Examiner's action mailed June 4, 2001 (Paper No. 6), Applicant elects the invention of Group I claims, 1-8 and 11-19. The election is made without traverse. Consistent with current Patent Office practice, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement to include claims 9 and 10, in view of the amendment to claim 9 herein, in Group I. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests inclusion of new claim 58 in Group I.